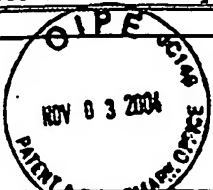






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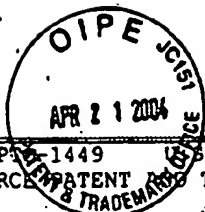
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JLB	B. Braun Medical, Inc. Vena Tech™ Vena Cava Filters, 2/00.
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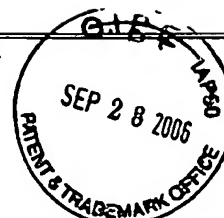

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